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Paul Schulte, Treasurer
Minnesota Democratic-Farmer Labor
Party/Federal
352 Wacouta Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Identification Number: C00025254

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 2/12/01

Dear Mr. Schulte:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 2000 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (Senate, House or President), state and Congressional district, if applicable for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee. Schedules H4 and B supporting Lines 21(a) and 21(b) reflects payments for exempt activities. Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as bumper stickers) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used, including distribution by direct mail (mailings by a commercial vendor or from commercial lists); all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR §100.7(b)(15) and (17) and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

Please clarify the nature of the transfer(s)-in and subsequent payments for the aforementioned disbursement(s). If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate.

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for "June" and "Fall" which are categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

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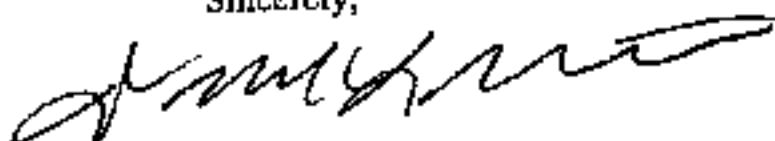
-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and the June and Fall fundraising events are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

-Schedule D discloses \$ 5,154.25 in payment(s) this period to Weinblatt & Gaylord; however, there are \$4,603.60 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Averett
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Committee on Pol Ed AFL-CIO - COPE PCC 815 16th St NW Washington, DC 20006-	Name of Employer C70000112	Date (month, day, year) 09/26/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5,000.00
	Occupation		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Jenrich for US Senate 640 North Prior Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	5,000.00	
	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 75.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Luther (Bill) for Congress Volunteer Com 1399 Geneva Avenue N Oakdale, MN 55128-	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	75.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Minge, David for Congress Campaign PO Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241-0071	Name of Employer C00264864	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 150.00
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box S Marroad, MN 56763-	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	150.00	
	Name of Employer C00253187	Date (month, day, year) 08/31/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 495.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sabo, Martin Olav Sabo for Congress 2425 E Franklin Avenue #301 Minneapolis, MN 55406-1076	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	1,745.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sue Shuff for US Congress PO Box 775 Wayzata, MN 55391-	Name of Employer C00086728	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 150.00
	Occupation		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sue Shuff for US Congress PO Box 775 Wayzata, MN 55391-	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	150.00	
	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 08/31/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sue Shuff for US Congress PO Box 775 Wayzata, MN 55391-	Occupation		
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Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code ASDC - Dollars For Democrats 430 South Capitol St SE Washington, DC 20003-	Name of Employer C00073791	Date (month, day, year) 09/01/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 30,000.00
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	270,000.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code State Party Victory Fund Democratic National Committee - Federal 430 South Capitol Street SE Washington, DC 20003-	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year) 09/19/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3,320.86
	Occupation		
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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Hinge: David for Congress Campaign PO Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241-0071	Name of Employer C00254861	Date (month, day, year) 09/19/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 7,000.00
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	8,745.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Overstar for US Congress PO Box 435 Duluth, MN 55802-	Name of Employer C00187419	Date (month, day, year) 09/21/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1,000.00
	Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	64,035.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box 5 Warroad, MN 56763-	Name of Employer C00253187	Date (month, day, year) 09/09/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 300.00
	Occupation	Excess Funds Transfer	
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box 5 Warroad, MN 56763-	Name of Employer C00253187	Date (month, day, year) 09/19/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 7,000.00
	Occupation		
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box 5 Warroad, MN 56763-	Name of Employer C00253187	Date (month, day, year) 09/19/2000	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 6,000.00
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Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box 6 Watford, MN 56763-	Name of Employer C003253107 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 09/19/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 23,700.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00
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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sabo, Martin Olav Sabo for Congress 2425 E Franklin Avenue #301 Minneapolis, MN 55406-1076	Name of Employer C00086728 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 09/25/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 33,150.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 20,000.00
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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Sabo, Martin Olav Sabo for Congress 2425 E Franklin Avenue #301 Minneapolis, MN 55406-1076	Name of Employer C00086728 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 09/29/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 68,150.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 35,000.00
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D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Vento, Volunteers for Vento PO Box 65254 Saint Paul, MN 55145-0254	Name of Employer C00046003 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 08/29/2000 Transfer from Affiliated	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 20,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Women Vote 2000 805 15th Street NW #400 Washington, DC 20005-	Name of Employer C00357376 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 08/25/2000 Transfer from Affiliated	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 30,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Women Vote 2000 805 15th Street NW #400 Washington, DC 20005-	Name of Employer C00357376 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 09/01/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 80,000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 15,000.00
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Women Vote 2000 805 15th Street NW #400 Washington, DC 20005-	Name of Employer C00357376 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 09/05/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 95,000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 20,000.00
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B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Minge, David for Congress Campaign PO Box 71 Organic Falls, MN 56241-0071 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00264864 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 07/24/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 1,250.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1,250.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Collin) for US Congress PO Box 5 Warroad, MN 56763- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00253187 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 07/06/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 800.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 800.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Transportation Political Education League 14600 Detroit Ave Cleveland, OH 44107- Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Name of Employer C0001636 Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 07/13/2000 Aggregate Year-to-Date -> 4,000.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1,500.00
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party

Full Name, Mailing Address and zip Code Luther (Bill) for Congress Volunteer Com 1399 Geneva Avenue N PRIMARY ELECTION: 9/12/2000 Oakdale, MN 55129-	Purpose of Disbursement IdeaGroup - Postage&Handling Mail P Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 09/21/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 65.67 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Luther (Bill) for Congress Volunteer Com 1399 Geneva Avenue N PRIMARY ELECTION: 9/12/2000 Oakdale, MN 55129-	Purpose of Disbursement Moore Art - Design&Printing Mail Pi Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 09/21/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 106.74 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCollum for US Congress 1821 University Avenue #8132 Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution for General Election Pu Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 09/07/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 3,000.00 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCollum for US Congress 1821 University Avenue #8132 Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Purpose of Disbursement Automated Mailing -CDM Mail Handlin Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 09/06/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 356.60 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCollum for US Congress 1821 University Avenue #8132 Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Purpose of Disbursement St Paul Banner & Sign - Banner Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 09/01/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 96.30 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCollum for US Congress 1821 University Avenue #8132 Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Purpose of Disbursement Printing - Postcard - Women for Bett Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 08/31/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 220.43 IN KIND
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCollum for US Congress 1821 University Avenue #8132 Saint Paul, MN 55104-	Purpose of Disbursement Postage - Postcard - Women for Bett Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 08/31/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 165.00 IN KIND

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